

7TH GRADE NEWS & INFORMATION

3/9/20 – 3/13/20

Key Weekly Objectives

Each week we will highlight key objectives covered in seventh grade during the week.

Literature:

To experience the writing of William Shakespeare in a non-threatening context.

To provide an understanding of the importance of the contribution of the writings of William Shakespeare to support the seventh grade social studies curriculum which includes the Renaissance.

Religion: To receive the sacrament of reconciliation during the Lenten Season in preparation for Easter.

Math: To solve simple-interest problems; to solve compound interest problems

Language Arts: To peer edit and revise a piece of student writing

History: To compare and contrast the life of knights and the historical Arthur with Arthurian legend

CLASS UPDATES

SUCCESES: During our Sunday Readings study on Friday, the students asked some good questions and shared some thoughtful responses.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH: When one of our teachers needs to be away at a conference and a substitute needs to step in, we expect our students to behave and be respectful. I did not get a good report from Mrs. Osborn about seventh grade when she was substituting for Mrs. Jackson this week. Some students were disrespectful and were not following her directions carefully.

At this time when we are especially concerned with good hygiene, it is important to keep our hands to ourselves. Stay out of others' personal space and do not touch each other. Slapping games are not fun, funny, or allowed. (This is an issue with the boys.)

Family Faith Sharing: Our school theme for this Lenten Season is "Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you."

Lunch Duty: Please signup for lunch duty. Use the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084bacac28a2ff2-febmarch>

Gradelink: We encourage families to check gradelink regularly.

Lancer Folders: Please make sure that you sign the back of the Lancer folder before you return it each Monday to verify that you have seen the graded work in the folder.

Community Service: Be thinking about Community Service for the third trimester.

Printing: Our policy in middle school is that all work must be printed at home. If there is an emergency like running out of ink at the last minute than the student needs to bring in a note or have the parent email the teacher. The student must also share the document with the teacher so the teacher is able to print it. This emergency printing should be the exception not the rule. This continues to be an issue .

Stations of the Cross: The seventh grade will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27th for the school in the morning and St. Joseph's parish in Carpinteria. Thank you to the families that responded to the email about the mass at St. Joe's. If you have not already done so please email to let Miss Lee if you can be there at 6:00 at St. Joe's.

Literacy Night: We are looking forward to our school Literacy Night on March 18th. One of the activities will be a used book exchange. If you have any books for young readers that you no longer need, we'd love to have them. You can drop them off to the third grade classroom before or after school. All donations should be made by March 17th.

Book Club! – For March

The book club selection for March is *Stepsister* by Jennifer Donnelly. This is a fun twisted YA fantasy take on the Cinderella story but this time from the perspective of one of the stepsisters. Our book club meeting will be Monday, March 30th. Location TBA.

We need a host. Please contact Miss Lee or Miss Kim if you would like to host.

Weekend Homework & Up Coming Tests & Projects:

Midsummer – Read Act 5 in the modern English for Monday – Reading Quiz- See the class website for extra resources on the Shakespeare Resources page.

MONDAY –

TUESDAY – P.E.

WEDNESDAY – Mass -

THURSDAY – P.E.

FRIDAY – 6th Grade Stations of the Cross, Report Cards Go Home

If you have any questions, the best way to reach me is by email.

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